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FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3199

INFO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 1407

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: DEPARTURE OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR

REF : THE HAGUE 1367 (EXDIS)

1. MFA'S DIRECTOR FOR MIDDLE EAST/AFRICAN AFFAIRS TOLD US MARCH 19 THAT HE DID NOT KNOW IF OTHER IRANIAN EMBASSY PERSONNEL IN ADDITION TO AMBASSADOR FARZANEGAN HAD DEPARTED NETHERLANDS, OR WHETHER THEY WOULD DO SO. HE SAID IMPORTANT POINT WAS THAT RELATIONS HAD NOT BEEN BROKEN AND THAT IRANIAN EMBASSY HAD NOT BEEN CLOSED. FARZANEGAN WAS IN TEHRAN ON CONSULTATIONS AND GON WAS HOPEFUL THAT IN DUE COURSE HE WOULD RETURN.

2. DIRECTOR CONFIDED THAT DUTCH AMBASSADOR TEHRAN HAS REQUESTED AUDIENCE WITH THE SHAH.

3. NOTING THAT GON HAD NOT ONLY EXPRESSED ITS REGRETS BUT HAD APOLOGIZED TO GOI FOR INCIDENT AT IRANIAN EMBASSY, DIRECTOR SAID GON FULLY RECOGNIZES ITS RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROTECTING FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PREMISES AND HAD TAKEN STEPS TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE NOT VIOLATED.

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4. DIRECTOR OBSERVED THAT NETHERLANDS HAS ENJOYED

EXCELLENT RELATIONS WITH IRAN AND THAT THERE ARE NO
POLITICAL PROBLEMS BETWEEN TWO GOVERNMENTS. HE
REITERATED GON'S HOPE THAT IRANIAN AMBASSADOR WOULD
RETURN AFTER SHAH'S DISPLEASURE OVER INCIDENT HAD
SUBSIDED.
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